

JENKINS
WILSON
TAYLOR
& HUNT

patent attorneys

October 4, 2006



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 4, 2006.

Oksana Buynitzky
Date of Signature:

October 4, 2006

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

**JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

P. ASHLEY DARDEN

***DAVID M. SIGMON

WESLEY A. SHEFFIELD

PATENT AGENT
JAY KLINCK

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST
AMY ODENBAUGH, PH.D.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/572,764 for
PHOTOCURABLE PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS FOR USE AS
NOVEL MATERIALS IN MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES
Our Ref. No. 421/117 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Copy of one cited reference; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

*LICENSED ONLY IN CA

**LICENSED ONLY IN KY

***LICENSED ONLY IN SC

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Arles A. Taylor, Jr.

Registration No. 39,395

AAT/omb

Enclosures

Customer No. 25297

tel 919.493.8000
fax 919.419.0383

Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.
JenkinsWilson.com

University Tower, Suite 1200 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707

IFW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 4, 2006.

Oksana Buynitzky
Date of Signature

Oksana Buynitzky
October 4, 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: DeSimone et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 10/572,764

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: March 21, 2006

Docket No.: 421/117 PCT/US

For: PHOTOCURABLE PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS FOR USE AS NOVEL
MATERIALS IN MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Before the Later of a First Office Action or 3 Months from Filing Date)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not attached. However, copies can be provided if necessary. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Atty. Docket No.: 421/117 PCT/US

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

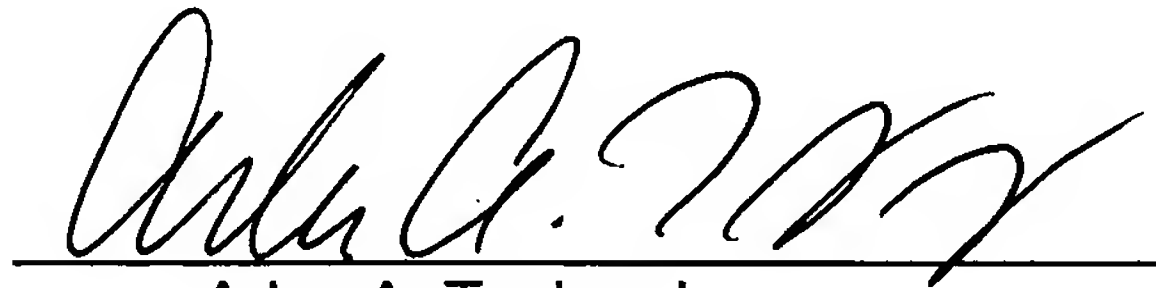
Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Date: October 4, 2006

By:

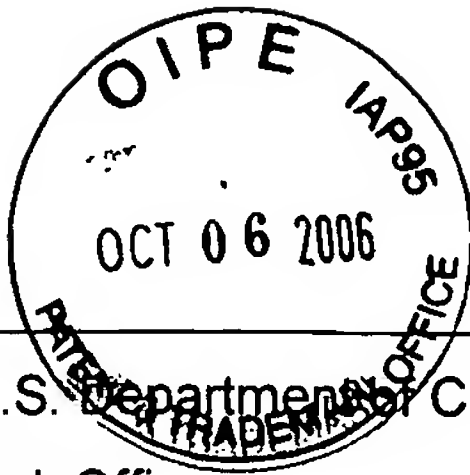
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Arles A. Taylor, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Arles A. Taylor, Jr.
Registration No. 39,395

Customer No.: 25297

421/117 PCT/US AAT/omb

Enclosures



FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office List of Documents Cited by Applicant				Attorney Docket No. 421/117 PCT/US		Serial No. 10/572,764	
				Applicant(s): DeSimone et al.			
				Filing Date: March 21, 2006		Group TBA	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date if Appropriate
	A	US 4,567,073	01/28/1986	Larson, James	428	040	05/21/1984
	B	US 6,403,539	06/11/2002	Marchionni	508	568	08/02/2000
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Translation Yes No
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	C	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration corresponding to the International Application No. PCT/US04/31274, dated September 28, 2006					

EXAMINER _____ DATE CONSIDERED _____

*Examiner Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.